

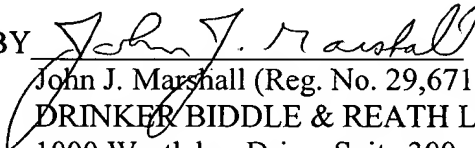
Thus, Ms. Carus's declaration is objective evidence of nonobviousness which must be considered pursuant to MPEP 716.01(a).

### **Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration and allowance of the rejected claims and examination and allowance of the claims added by amendment.

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